THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

### BREVITIES

C. J. Curtis is now deputy city attorney, having been appointed to the position by City Attorney A. M. Smith.

The funeral of the late Frank Burns (Borquian) was held yesterday from the undertaking parlors of Coroner Pohl and the interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

The British bark Pegasus and the American schooner Moweena were towed up to Portland by the Ocklahama yesterday. The former will load grain for South Africa and the latter lum-

It was expected that the inspecting general, located at Vancouver, would arrive down yesterday and go to Fort Stevens on a tour of inspection. He did not put in an appearance, however, and is looked for today.

The wedding of Nat Jones and Miss Gadsby of the Lewis and Clark is to be solemnized shortly. The bride-elect is the owner of a fine ranch on the historic stream, and the drawbridge is said to swing to a merry tune these days.

The American schooner Eldorado from Honolulu was brought in yesterday by Pilot Eric Johnson, having on board his son, Chrarles H. Johnson who left here nearly two years ago on the British ship Lonsdale to study navigation at sea. After attending a school of navigation in England for a Atgreees everywhere; 15c. and 25c. per package.

short time and sailing a second time on the Lonstale he joined the Eldorado at Newcastle, N. S. W., and came home on her.

Fred Cattrall, who for the past year has been in the employ of the store of Ross, Higgins & Co., left last night for the Bohemia mining district. Mr. Cattrall has valuable interests there and it is his expectation to make a good thing out of his investments.

The steamer Mansanita was moved to the Flavel wharf yesterday to make room at the can factory dock for the ship Berlin, which will load cans for Nushagak. The Manzanita is being fitted out for a voyage to Alaskan waters, on which she is to leave in about two weeks.

Peter Bayard, the carpenter, who was so grievously injured by a fall on the beach near the power house, is in a very bad condition, but it is thought by careful nursing that he will survive. The nurt that is thought to be the most serious was sustained on his left side and it is feared internal complications may set in.

The county camp of the Modern Andrew Burch of Astoria advisor. John Svenson was the unanimous in May. The next county camp will be while enroute." held at Seaside and an effort will be made to have the next state camp hold its meeting at Seaside also.

According to Puget sound advices R (inffroy (we do not see T. B. McGovern's name mentioned), has prepared another gold brick for suckers, says the Trade Journal. This time it is a \$1,000,000 salmon cannery outfit at Kus- Bridge Builders Get an Increase-No kokwiin river .. The location is very good and the run of fis is early kings and light of others. The Alaska Packers and other canners have known of the river, its dangers and fishing

THE PURE **GRAIN COFFEE** 

In comparing Grain-O and coffee remember that while the taste is the same Grain-O gives health and strength while coffee shatters the nervous system and breeds disease of the digestive organs. Thinking people prefer Grain-O and its ben-efts.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

was the first maker Played Crazy of sticks of soap for shaving. Sticks in 3 sizes; shaving cakes in 3 sizes.

capacity, but did not think it would justify any money expenditure for a cannery or even a fishing station.

Pears Soap established over too years.

WABASH LOSES OUT

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"Do you think there will be a strike?" "I am not prepared to answer that question, as at this moment I have no idea what may be done." "Will you notify President Ramsey

of the decision?" "No, we will not attempt it. President Ramsey, who is on his way to Woodmen of America held a session in Cairo, Egypt, to attend the bedside of the K. of P. hall yesterday, S. J. Hub- his daughter, left the steamer Cherbard of Seaside was elected consul and bourg last Monday and immediately took the train. He is scheduled to arrive in Cairo next Saturday, and we do choice of the camp for delegate to the not know just where to reach him tostate camp, which meets at The Dalles day. Doubtiess, he will see the news

### Wages Advanced Ten Per Cent

End to the Strikes.

Pease, president of the company, or- was read and accepted.

and Structural Iron Workers' union brances. Treasurer Mitchell stated last night decided to accept the wages that \$218,000 of the debts of the several o."ered by the Iron league-36 1-4 cents institutions of learning had been liquian hour-and not stop work today, dated. Today the reports of the va-This gives the men an increase of rious conference unions and reports of wages of 50 cents a day for this season, committees will be heard.

Pive hundred laborers employed by the Chicago & Joliet Electric railroad Hall of Fame at have gone on strike for an increase in wages from \$1.50 to \$2 a day.

# for Five Years

Murderer Fools Lawyers and Courts by Pretending to Be Insane.

New York, April 1.-Charles Shapiro under indictment for murder, made the remarkable admission when arraigned for his second trial, that he had been shamming insanity for five years and had deceived local physicians as well as the physicains of the Matttewan Insane asvlum.

When Shapiro was first taken to the Tombs he began acting queerly, and he has confessed that he was folgiven to District Attorney Jerome for physician, whose names have been investigation. So well did he simulate insanity that a lunacy commission adjudged him insane after his indictment and he was sent to the Mattewan asy-

At his request another commission examined him, and he was declared sane and upon retrial was convicted and sentenced to eight years in Sing

Isaac Michaleson, who killed Martin Shepherd, his business partner, and was one of Shapiro's pupils, was also sent to Mattewan asylum. He also was found to be shamming, and was was sent to Sing Sing prison also for eight years on a plea of guilty.

IN SESSION AT OAKLAND.

Seventh Day Adventists Hold Thirty-Fifth Conference.

Oakland, Cal., April 1.-With more Chicago, April 1 .- A strike of 18 iron than 100 delegates from Europe, Amerworkers in the Pease company's car ica and the islands of the sea accredshops at Hegewisch has resulted in an ited, the thirty-fifth biennial conferunexpected advance in the wages of erence of Seventh Day Adventists has more than 1200 men. The 18 men quit commenced the serious part of its lawork because they were not given an bors. Committees were appointed and increase of eight cents an hour over the financial report of the general their wages of 67 cents. James H. church body for the last two years

dered a general advance of 10 percent | The report of General Treasurer in the wages of the employes of the Mitchell showed that the total wealth of the conference at the present time A special meeting of the Bridge and amouns to \$265,405, free from incum

# St. Louis Fair

Fifty Statues of Explorers and Pionneers to Be Made for Exposition.

Chicago, April 1.-At the suggestion of Ernest Thompson Seton the directors of the St. Louis fair have decided to erect a western hall of fame in which there are to be statues of 50 of the usen who distinguished themselves in the winning of the west. The selections of those to be honored, it is proposed, shall be determined by poppopular vote.

Those who have been so far mentioned are Conado. DeSoto and the Span lards of the south. They are followed by the Frenchmen, Veranda, Duluth, Lasalle, Hennepin, Marquette and Des Moines. Among the others are Boone, Bowle, Bridger, Beckworth, Breckenlowing the directions of a lawyer and ridge Crockett, Carson, Clarke, Fremont, Long, Macy, Ross, Brigham Young and the English pioneers of the

It is also proposed that there shall be four large historical pictures allustrative of deeds of the ploneers .. According to the present idea as to the building of the western hall of fame, there are to be four doors opening to the four points of the compass to the four great gateways, St. Louis on the east, St. Paul on the north, Santa Fe on the south and San Francisco on the

It is also proposed to issue a book giving the lives of the 50 men chosen and containing their portraits. The volume would include fac similes of the Spanish, French and English maps that were compiled in the reports in of the pioneers. Many of these maps are in the archives of Parts and Madrid and have never been given to the public.

## **Toddy Did Not** Save Elephant

Ringling Brothers' "Sultan" Died of Wisconsin Chill or Hot Drinks.

Chicago, April 1 .- "Sultan," the halfgrown Indian elephant of Ringling Collseum. With the herd of 40 the Europe and gather information con- Phone Black 2065

rived from Baraboo, the winter quart- and requirements. ers of the circus.

While being carried across Wiscon sin "Sultan" was taken with a chill At one of the stations all of the whisky that could be secured in the town was made into het toddy for the ani

## President An Ardent Fencer

Will Have His Chidren Instructed in the Use of Folls.

Baltimore April 1 .- President Roose celt has arranged with Professor Genroso Paveso to resume his fencing les sons immediately upon his return from his western trip. The president showed great enthusiasm and told the professor that he expected that other mem bers of his family, Miss Alice Roosevelt especially, would take up the

Professor Rayeso has ordered "fron from Italy probably the handsomest pair of foils ever made. Including mask and gloves they cost \$400 and ir view of the fact that the professor proposes to make the president a gift of them, he hopes the customs officials will relieve him of the 35 percent duty the law imposes. They will be for ornament rather than for use. Paveso has ordered another set for the presi dent for practical use.

The professor says he finds Mr. Roosevelt one of the keenest sports nen he ever met.

WILL CHRISTEN THE RELIANCE.

Miss Iselin's Mother Named the De fender and the Columbia.

New York, April 1.-Miss Nora Iselin, daughter of Oliver C. Iselin, it has been decided, will christen the new cup defender Reliance. Miss Iselin is now at Aiken, S. C., at Hopelands, the Iselin home in that village.

Mrs. Iselin christened the Defender and the Columbia, and now Miss Iselin will name and wish the greatest of success to the Reliance, which will be launched on Saturday, April 11.

WILL INVESTIGATE ABROAD.

Chicago, April 1.—The executive com OSTEOPATHY mittee of the National Business league held here, has appointed George W. Bros.' menagerie, died yesterday in a Sheldon as special commissioner. He box car just before being taken to the will visit the commercial centers of

little seven-foot elephant had pust ar- cerning industrial and trade condition

GENERAL HUGHES RETIRED.

Department of California Was Turned Over to General MacArthur.

San Francisco, April 1 .- Major-General R. P. Hughes retired from active service today. He turned over the command of the department of California to Major-General MacArthur. No special formality marked the event. the rettring commander simply introducing to his successor the staff of the department.

SETTLEMENT OF THE WAR.

After three weeks' negotiations a peaceful settlement of the Venezuelan controversy has been effected, by which the blockade is to be raised at once and all property taken from Vencaucia to be returned to her. It is always best if such disturbances can be settled in this manner. The best way to settle any disturbance of the stomach is to take a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the very first symptom. It has a toning and stimulating effect upon the entire system, assisting the dicerent organs in the performance of their duties. Good health is the result. It also cures headache, nausea, beiching, loss of appetite, indigestion, lyspepsia, la grippe, and ma laria, fever and ague. Try a bottle and see for courself. Your druggist will supply you with the genuine

### TO THE TRADE.

Having secured the "El Symphonie. all Havana cigar I can sell these in four sizes at Portland prices. Also the "Sallor Prince," a union-made nickel cigar, giving 100 free with each purchase of 1000. Better than the Owl or export. Another nickel cigar, the Opin, 50 free with such 1000. Also the "Flor de Madrid," or "General Arthur" (Concha size). 515 Commercial St. P. A. Trullinger.

LAUNCH FOR SALE.

One of the finest models on the Columbla river. Length 45.8, breadth 11.35, depth 3.95, tonnage 14 gross, 40 net; built 1992; 25-horse power Troyer engine. Has just been overhauled, painted, and is in Al condition for im-K. OSBURN. 464 Commercial St., Astoria, Or.

# DR. RHODA C. HICKS

Mansell Bldg. 573 Commercial St. Astoria Ore.

### NOTIONS

Baby Ribbons, two yards for. Safety Pins per paper..... 1c Best Pins, per paper ...... Ic Best Six-Cord Thread, per spool .... 2c Corset Covers, good muslin..... 5c Men's Shirts, 36 inches long 25c Lace Curtains, per pair .... Toilet Paper, 10 rolls for ......25c Table Oil Cloth, per yard ..........15c

### Ladies' 50c Sallor Hats.....25c Sale of 1803 Shirt Waists

Every style is new and not a single last year's garment. Percale Waists, worth 48c. at ..... 25c High Grade Walsts, worth 60c, at .. 39c Fine Percale Waists, worth \$5c, at.,48c Beautiful Waists, worth \$1.50, at .. 980

### Madras Waists, worth \$2.85, at .... \$1.98

Sale of 1903 Kid Gloves We handle the celebrated J. T. Simmons Glove. Every pair guaranteed. Real French Kids on sale during this

Fine French Kid, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75, on sale at......\$1,25

### **New Spring Wash Goods**

32-inch plain white Indian Linen, worth 10c, one sale at.....5c 28-inch Fancy Batiste, all colors, many pretty designs, worth 12 and 15c, at ......84c

32-inch White Oxford, one of the latest styles for waists, worth 30 and 35c, on sale at..........26c 32-inch Silk Grenadines, very latest 1903 shades, worth 79 and 75c.

39 inch Fancy Dimitys, all dainty and neat figures, 1903 styles, 

### Sales of New Spring Silks

2500 yards Wash Silk, per yard .... 39c 27-inch black Taffeta Silk, per yd.. 79c 36-inch black affeta Silk, per yd., \$1.19 36-inch black guaranteed Taffeta 

You can make Two Dollars do the work of three at this Sale.

# Sensational Prices!

Beginning Wednesday Morning, April 1st, and lasting 10 days only.

We are determined that the sales of the MORSE DEPARTMENT STORE shall usher in the greatest mercantile event that was ever witnessed by the people of Astoria and vicinity. Every article in our immense stock will be sold at a price that will insure the liveliest kind of selling and will convince you of the perfect buying system of the Great Syndicate of 53 stores with its headquarters at 41 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

## A GREAT UNDERPRICING OF STAPLES THAT IS POSSIBLE ONLY AT THE MORSE DEPARTMENT STORE

2700 yards of Bleached Muslin at 5c yard 800 yards Lonsdale Cambric at 9c yard 750 yds 42-inch Pillow Case goods at 9 1-2c | 1000 yards Cotton Challies at -1000 yards Crash at 2 1-2 Cents per yard



### Misses Shoes

One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of misses' shoe Misses' heavy box calf shoes, worth Missen' Fine Vici Kid shoes, light

or heavy sole, worth \$2.50, at .. \$1.75

### Ladies Shoes

One pair of Topsy Hose given with every pair of Ladies' Shoes. Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, light or

heavy soles, worth \$2.50, at .... \$1.95 Ladies' fine Dongola or Vici Kid regular price \$3.50 and \$3.75, on sale at.....32.50

### Men's Shoes

One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of Men's Shoes.

Men's fine Box Calf Shoes, worth \$3.50, on sale at......\$2.50 Men's Fine Blucher Style, New Toe shoes, worth \$4, on sale at..\$3.25

### Boys Shoes

One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of Boys' shoes. Boys' Heavy Box Calf Shoes, worth \$1.60, on sale at ......\$1.35 Boys' Fine Vict Kid and Box Calf.

### New Suitings for Ladies Wear

38-inch all wool etamine, all colors, regular values 75c, on sale at ......48c

56-inch all wool Scotch Suiting, all new shades, worth \$1.35, on sale

44-inch fancy all wool etamines in colors and black, worth \$1.35,

REMEMBER THIS SALE LASTS ONLY TEN DAYS-SO BE QUICK!



### Great Sale of New Lace Curtains

20 pair of new Luce Curtains at ... the to pair of new design Lace Curtains 

50 pair new lace curtains, every pair worth \$2, at ...... \$1.45 30 pair fine Lace Curtains, new and neat design, made to sell at \$5.

35 pair of Brussel Net, new design, made to sell at \$7.50, on sale 

### New 1903 Hosiery

None better than the celebrated "TOPSY LINE," children's Hose, 10c kind, at ..... Misses' heavy Cotton Hose at ..... 15c Children's Hose, 10c kind, at..... 5c Boys' extra heavy Cotton Hose ..... 18c Ladies' Cotton Hose, fast black, at. 8c. Ladies' fine guage ribbed Cotton

Ladles' heavy guage ribbed Cotton Ladies' Lace Hose, neat patterns, .. 23c

### Boys Clothing

Everything in our Boys' Suit Depatment TO BE CLEANED UP AT

THIS SALE. In order to make quick work of this sale, we make some tremendous price concessions that puts this sale in a

class by itself. 25 Boys' two and three-piece suits. all wool, worth \$3.50 and \$4, on

wale at ......\$2.50 33 Boys' two and three-piece suits. worth \$2.50 and \$3, on sale at \$1.98 27 Boys' two and three-piece suits. "

worth \$2 to \$2.50, on sale at \$1,50

### Men's Underwear

A complete stock of Men's Medium and Heavy Weight Underwear. Men's fine guage, heavy cotton, at 45c Men's fine wool, worth \$1.25, at.....90c Men's fine gray, all wool, worth \$1.75 at ......\$1.25 Men's heavy all wool, worth \$2.25

> MONEY REFUNDED GOODS EXCHANGED

at .....\$1.50

# MORSE DEPARTMENT STORE

